

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1871.

FOREIGN ITEMS. - In the British House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Barttelot deplored the continued seclusion of the Queen. Mr. Chadstone denied that her Majesty was unpopular. He expressed regret at her seclusion, but · declared the Queen was anxious to resume public duties, as rapidly as her health permitted.

The London Economist, thinks that as there is a glut of money in all the financial capitals of Europe, the U. S. five per ct. loan may yet be entirely taken up.

It is said that the Versailles Government have information of a general Communist movement in the south of France, and are preparing to meet it. It is not the French Government alone which has reason to fear this secret power, and according to London reports, the subject is to be considered at the forthcoming conference between Thiers, Baron Von Beust and Lord Granville.

Five hundred millions of francs additional were on Wednesday paid by the French Minister of Figance to the Germans, and the army of occupation has been reduced to 150,000 men. Marshal McMahon reports that his army, in the second siege of Paris, lost 7,154 men.

MR. GREELEY'S SPEECH .- From the report of Mr. Greeley's speech delivered in this city, we should judge that in its general tone and spirit, it was mild and conciliatory. While there is very little of originality in its ideas, there are passages in it which are sensible and true. Most of the advice which it gives, has been urged and followed by most of the people in Virginia, ever since the close of the war. In act of Congress. one thing, at least, Mr. Greeley has been uniform and consistent, for several years past, and that is in the recommendation of a general amnesty-a recommendation in which it appears the mass of his party friends, espescially one class of them, do not concur. We are willing to give Mr. Greeley credit for all of good that he advises and all of public good that he does. But we do not consider him "the guide, philosopher and friend" that he is sometimes called-at least not 'the "guide" that we should choose, nor the "philosopher" whose general doctrines we would adopt, nor the friend in large individual and corporative interests lookpolitics we would rely upon.

VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL LAND CO.-We published a few days ago, from the New York World, an account of the organization of the Virginia International Land Company, with the names of its officers, and its objects and design. Among its directors are Horace Greeley, Gen. Imboden, Col. Flournoy, and Major Sutherlin. The State Journal says the managers of the company are now engaged "in settling the surplus lands of Virginia." It is authorized by its charter to purchase lands, either for eash or with its own stock, resurvey the same in lots of convenient size, and sell either for cash or its own stock. Also, to carry on an emigration agency, and to act as a loan and trust company.

PRECAUTIONS RECOMMENDED. -- Dr. Charles A. Leas, of Baltimore, who has travelled in the countries in Europe, Poland and the Baltie provinces of Russia, where the cholera now prevails, and from whence it is spreading easterly recommends in this country, in all cities and towns, the adoption of the system of "house to house visitation," this summer. And this house to hause visitation, to be ordered by the authorities, he says, "ought to be made several times during the summer season, and more especially among those who reside in the lanes and alleys, as this class understand but little of the mischief that even a small mass of decaying vegetable and animal matter may produce when allowed to remain under their very nose, festering in the hot sun by day and sending up through their open windows by night its poisonous gas, to saturate their relaxed and sleeping systems. Clean streets and alleys are good and even necessary, yet if masses of filth are allowed to accumulate in the yards and cellars, the citizens are scarcely half protected. The city is made up of single houses, and if each of these be clean, together with the streets lanes and alleys, then we have a clean city.'

BRITISH PENSIONERS. - No wonder the masses of the people of Great Britain are growing restive, under taxes, the pension system, &c., &c. It is stated in the Baltimore Sun that the Queen gets £385,000 a year; the Duchess of Cambridge, widow of the Queen's cousin, £6,-000; the Princess Augusta, daughter of the same cousin, £3,000; the Duke of Cambridge, son of the same, £12,000; the Princess Teck, another daughter of the same, £5,000; the Princess Alice, £6,000; the Princess Louise, £6,000; the Princess Helena, £6,000; the Prince of Wales, £40,000; Prince Alfred, £15,000. Total nearly \$2,500,000 a year. "Reform and Retrenchment," under this state of things, are very reasonable requirements.

PRESIDENTIAL CALCULATIONT-The Richmond Dispatch says: - "It is an unprofitable business to count this year the States which the Democrats hope to carry next year. Yet there is some sort of fascination in making out as well as in studying these tables of chances. The New York Herald, which is, this week on the side of the Democrats, sets down 153 votes as certain for the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, 95 as certain for the Republican candidate, and 69-the remainder-as doubtful. Only 159 are necessary to a choice.

NARROW GAUGE ROADS .-- We are glad to see that the subject of narrow gauge railroads is attracting more and more attention-and that it is probable several will be, before long, commenced in this State. We have great expectations from the introduction of this kind of rail-

It is said that Paymaster Washington, U. S. N., lately under sentence of a court martial for alleged deficiency in his returns, and whose case was recently settled by a payment of the deficiency, comes forward and demands his pay for the time he was under the ban of the court martial, which back pay amounts to about thirteen huudred dollars; and, inasmuch as there is precedent for it, he is likely to recover the

Colonel Robert E. Withers, of Virginia, has been appointed general agent of the Lee Monumental Association. He is authorized to appoint travelling and local sub-agents for procuring contributions for the monument to General Robert E. Lee, proposed to be erected at Richmond, Va., and has full authority to act for and in behalf of the Association.

The marine disasters happening during last July to vessels belonging to the United States or bound to and from the ports of this country, are reported to be twenty-three in number. Of the vessels suffering these disasters, eleven were "wrecked," four foundered, three sunk by collision, two were abandoned, two were burned, and one missing.

On the first Tuesday of September, Vermont and California will elect a Governor and Legislature. Maine will hold a general election on the second Monday of the same month. Next comes the October elections in the great States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa-all voting on the second Tuesday of that month.

Thomas H. Dudley, for nine years past U S. Consul at Liverpool, has resigned that post and will return to his home, in Camden, N. J. on the 15th of September. It is said he is expected to be the Radical candidate for Governor of New Jersey-if so, we hope Gov. Randolph will "beat him out of his boots."

A new aspirant for the honors of reaching the North Pole follows closely on the heels of the commander of the "Polaris." His name is Pavy, and he is the son of a wealthy New Orleans citizen. He is to start on his voyage by a new route very soon.

The Secretary of War has issued a circularorder that no more discharges be made of enlisted men from the army, it having been reduced to the number authorized by a recent

What the result of the voting in North Carolina has been is not indicated by the scanty returns so far received, but it is rumored that there is a small majority in favor of the Con-

No Side Issues .- The fear has been ex pressed that the unity of the Conservative party in Virginia may be disturbed by questions of local policy or sectional interest. There can be no doubt that the public mind is interested in regard to railroad matters, nor that there are ing to the accomplishment of certain ends by means of legislation; but we are convinced of another thing, viz, that the man, or men, who for selfish purposes introduce such questions, or causes for difference, into councils which are held with the one grand object of establishing our governments, State and National, upon the basis of sound principles, will doubly fail of their object, and will be repudiated with their schemes by a vast majority of the people. -When the permanency of our free institutions, and the very essentials of general prosperity. are at stake, he is a public enemy who would place his own temporary projects in the scale against the common good; and we are satisfied that, should such an attempt be made, it will fail miserably and recoil upon the heads of those who conceive it. Let us fight our battles between neighborhoods as manfully as we may, but on proper fields and with legitimate weapons; and when standing shoulder to shoulder in the lines of the army of deliverance, for God's sake let us forget all else but that the Radicals are in front, and that we are battling for all that makes life worth the having .--Petersburg Progress.

Washington Items.—Operations upon the canal have again resumed their wonted regularity, and a large amount of business is quietly being done. There is a scarcity of boats at Cumberland, and boats on their arrival are unloaded with all possible dispatch, in order that they may return at once.

Mrs. D. L. Dix, of this city, has given \$100 to the Colonization Society, to pay the passage of any colored mechanic to Liberia who may desire to avail himself of the opportunity.

The Governor and secretary of the District, and members of the board of public works and of the Legislative Assembly, are all to be paid by the general government.

The officers in charge of the preliminary ar-

rangements for the construction of the new State Department are busily engaged in accumulating on the site of the proposed new edifice the machinery, &c., for prosecuting the work with great vigor as soon as the excavation shall be completed, which will be in about three weeks. The Patriot says:—"Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Haber, was driving a lot of cattle from Georgetown, a bull amongst the drove became enraged and rushed wildly up the avenue. A large crowd soon collected on the avenue and by throwing stones at the animal rendered him so turious that he charged right and left among the crowd, knocking down several ladies and children. The bull made his way to the circle at Twentieth st. and the avenue, when a Policeman was about to shoot him, but was prevented by fear of injury to bystanders. The enraged brute here attacked an old gentleman and threw him prostrate upon the pavement. He next attempted to gore a child, and injured him severely. Several other persons were injured by the animal, whose names could not be ascertained. The bull was finally penned up in the lot attached to the station house and was

turned over to the owner. "HIS HEAD WAS LEVEL."-A New York wholesale grocer, who had become rich in his business, has lately made the following revelation. He says his rule always was when he sold a bill of goods on credit to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customers advertised liberally and vigorously he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space, he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead, and he invariably went for his debt. "For," said he. "the man who feels too poor to make his business known, is too poor to do business.' This withdrawing of an advertisement is an evidence of weakness that business men are not slow to observe. - Baltimore Americian.

a most remarkable curiosity in a pig perfectly formed in every respect, except that the forelegs are lacking. This curious animal is one of a litter of six, and is now six weeks old. He is called "Wicked Pris." He stands with ease on the hind-legs, and can sit up perfectly straight, and walks like a kangaroo! He is fat and healthy and grows finely.

In nine argety engaged in the produce business:

"In view of the unexpected light supply, sence root has been rapidly advancing since our last—the latest sales for export having been effected at 75 to 80 cents per pound. Holders, in most instances, have withdrawn from market in expectation of a further advance. Small parcels are this day offering at 85 to 90 cents per pounds." and healthy, and grows finely.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The newspapers lately contained an account of the arrest in Wilmington, N. C., of John F. Pickerell, formerly of Baltimore, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R., to the amount of \$400,000. It is proper to state that his and Smith's Creek had receded, a great number friends claim that he is entirely guiltless of any fraud or attempt at fraud, and that this will be proven on the trial. He also claims, we unindebted to him.

The dead bodies of Mrs. Loreing and her child, two years old, were found just outside of La Cygue, Kansas, on the 29th ult. The child had been very sick, and the mother, becoming deranged from watching it, on the morning of the 29th, she took the child and left the house. and some hours afterwards their bodies were found in the woods. She had choked the child to death, and killed herself.

The great spot now to be observed on the sun, forms a striking object seen through a telescope. The umbra is pear-shaped, and its ength is estimated at many thousand miles, or five times the diameter of the earth. The spot can be seen without a telescope through a dark colored glass, or when the sun is nearly over-

Another street car murder, resembling in many respects the killing of Mr. Putnam by Foster, occurred in New York on Sunday. The driver of the car was assaulted by two drunken roughs, when one of the passengers, Mr. John Delatour, interfered in his behalf, and was pushed from the car. The wheels passed over is body, and yesterday he died in a hospital.

Mr. William McGarrahan is determined not to consider his case settled, or his claim to the Panoche Granderanche defeated, but he announces that it is his purpose to carry the case up to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The political campaign in Kentucky, which closes by the election on Monday next, has been conducted with more vigor than any since 865, and it is expected that a larger vote will be cast than in any year since then.

Telegrams from Persia announce that the famine in that country is over. Provisions, however, are still held at exorbitant rates by The municipal election at Charleston on

Wednesday, resulted in the complete success of the Citizens' candidates for Mayor and Alder-

Levi K. Bowen, a prominent citizen of Baltimore county, died at his residence, in the fifth district, aged about 55 years.

The largest concourse of blacks ever seen before, on a similar occason, celebrated emancipation day at Kingston, Jamaica, on Wednesday. A destructive fire occurred in Louisville, yesterday-seven buildings destroyed-loss \$25,

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH A DOG-THREE PERSONS BITTEN .- About 20 clock yesterday morning. Mr. Fred. Melo, residing at No. 200, south Wolfe street, was aroused by the growling and snapping of a dog in his bedroom. and found that a large Newfoundland dog belonging to him was in the act of biting a small dog, which had taken refuge under the bed. He caught the belligerent canine by the ears, and leading him to the door expedited his departure by giving him a vigorous kick. The infuriated brute quickly turned upon Mr. Melo and gave him a slight bite, whereupon Mr. M. seized a stool, intending to deal him a severe blow, but the dog jumped upon him, threw him to the ground, and bit him severely about the hands, arms, shoulders, left side, and back of the neck. He seized his victim with a desperate grip by the back of the neck, and shook him violently. Mr. Melo was made powerless from the attack of the dog, and, being unable to defend himself, called lustily for his wife .-Mrs. Melo came immediately, and, catching the dog by the head and ears, succeeded in pulling him off her husband. The savage animal turned upon her, and throwing her down, in a minute bit her fearfully about the hands and arms, his teeth at times penetrating to the bone. Mrs. Melo's loud screams attracted the attention of Officer Hosmon, who came quickly to the rescue. The dog had, however, when the officer arrived, released his hold upon Mrs. Melo and again attacked her husband. Officer Hosmon was unable to dispatch the brute, as the man and the dog were rolling over together on the payement of the yard, and giving the usual rap, he summoned assistance. In a few minutes four or five officers were assembled and the dog was beaten off, and made to take refuge in a small passage-way in the house, where he was locked in. Several shots were fired at him here, but without injuring him much, and Sergeant Johnson entered the house and came down the back stairway to get well at him .-The brute was crouching upon the floor, and, the officer's pistol failing to fire, sprang at him. The officer was obliged to retreat, and the dog followed him up the stairway, biting him three times in the left leg below the knee, without, however, seriously injuring him. He then of the Chief Signal Officer. But we have effected his escape from the house, and made good his retreat. - Bultimore Gazette.

A DEATH-BED DIVORCE. - From the Henry County (Ind.) Republican. |-Eli Davis, of Lewisville, died on Wednesday, July 19, 1871. He had been for two years laboring under the effects of paralysis. For one year he had been unable to walk except by the aid of others, and for more than six months had been to all appearance devoid of reason, or any knowledge of persons or things. On July 18, about six o'clock P. M., and fifteen hours before his final exit, and when he was to all intents and purposes except the mere fact of breathing, as dead as poor old Marley, he was divorced by Judge West's court from his second wife. The suit for divorce was brought by his guardian at the instance of two sons by a former wife, Harvey Davis, boot and shoe dealer, of Indianapolis, and Clinton Davis, of the same place. The deceased knew nothing more of the existence of the suit than the man in the moon. The real cause of it was the fact that the deceased was the owner of property worth not less than \$100, 000, in which this second wife, if undivorced, would have been entitled to a one-third interest during life. She is a young healthy woman, with apparently thirty or forty years of life before her. It is but fair to presume that at ten per cent, interest her third would be worth fifty or sixty thousand dollars and over in twenty years. And from what we can learn, her chance to live twice that long is as good as the chances of the average of womankind for ten years. But by some hocus pocus she was persuaded or prevented from appearing against the complaint, and to accept a compromise of eight thousand dollars alimony. This compromise was endorsed and the divorce granted by Judge William B. West when the complainant-who never knew that he complained at all -was dying. Comment is unnecessary. The names of other actors in this matter we withhold for the present.

A Virginia Kangaroo,—Mr. Wm. E. from a circular issued by a leading New York from largely engaged in the produce business: of 1,800 lbs. at the highest market rates. Think of this farmers and others, who are at per pounds.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Rockingham Register speaking of the late storm in Rockingham county, says:-"It was one of the most terrific and remarkable hail storms which has ever occurred in this section of country, within the recollection of the 'oldest inhabitant." Among the singular occurrences was that after the waters of Linvill derstand, that the Railroad Company is largely trates the fury of the storm, is the fact that large numbers of birds.turkeys, chickens, shoats, and rabbits were killed by the hail. One gentleman, Mr. David Shank, living in the Brush, had three calves beaten to death by the hail stones. One gentleman saw as many, perhaps, as two hundred dead birds in one field. some sections the trees were completely stripped of their leaves, while the grass, &c., in the fields was beaten down into a common mass, as though trampled by a herd of buffaloes.'

The Fredericksburg News says :- "Mr. Horace Greeley, having stopped at Aquia Creek on Tuesday to examine the granite and marble quarries said to have been discovered there, came over to Fredericksburg about 7:14 p. m. that day. Several gentlemen called on him, and he conversed pleasantly. On Wednesday he rode up to see the Water Power Company's dam, &c., and lett town for Alexandria. hear a company is to be formed to develop and work the quarries. Mr. Greeley was accom-panied by Mr. J. N. Harper, of Alexandria, who is interrested in the Stafford quarries, and by Col. Hoxwell, of New York, who has leased the granite quarry on Dr. John R. Taylor's estate at Fall Hill, and considers it far superior to the Richmond quarries.'

At a meeting of the Conservatives of Frederick county, held in Winchester on Monday last, a resolution declaring that "we were not restricted in the selection of candidates for the Legislature by the fourteenth amendment, was adopted by a unanimous, rising and enthusiastic vote. A resolution was also adopted without discussion, expressive of the hope that the State Convention will "not attempt an expresion of opinion upon Federal or National

Hunter, the young man who, being discarded by a young woman, shot down her father and mother in the attempt to reach and kill her, has been convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury of Summit county, Ohio. where the crime was committed. The defense was that the deed was committed in an uncontrollable frenzy produced by unwarrantable in-terference with the murderer's love affairs, but the jury declined to accept this theory of the

The sixth annual report of the Freedmen Savings and Trust Company proves that the colored people are not badly off at the South. In the thirty-two branches of that institution now existing in the Southern States the total balance due depositors at the end of the fiscal year was \$2.455,836.11. The total in 1866, when most of the branches were in operation, was only \$199,283.42.

A large deposit of Plumbago has been dis covered near Lynchburg. The deposit is about four hundred yards from the James River Canal, and a few miles below Lynchburg. Though only a partial and very superficial examination has yet been made, the mine is found to extend over an area of one mile in length, and a quarter of a mile in breadth.

A young married lady of Richmond sent word to one of the newspaper offices that she would commit suicide last night, exactly at 8 o'clock. This proceeding was thought necessary in order that the "distressing affair" should be correctly written out by a "reporter on the spot."

Richmond is excited over the elopement of a young and wealthy heiress, with a well known prominent citizen. They left for Washington city Monday afternoon, where they proposed to become one instead of two.

The Norfolk Virginian understands that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has secured the charter for a road from Petersburg. to Greensboro', N. C.

WEATHER PROPHETS AT VARIANCE, -- The

Providence Journal says: - Last Wednesday we made our usual morning study of the weather reports. Among the "Probabilities" we found the following announcement: "A falling barometer, with threatening and rainy weather, will probably prevail very generally Wednesday, in the Middle and Eastern States. The threatening part of the prophecy was already in process of fulfilment, for heavy clouds covered the sky, and everything looked as if the long-wished-for rain might soon descend. While we watched the coming storm, we chanced to cast our eyes upon a neighboring bank, and there we saw countless "lady mantles" covering the grass with their gauzy tissue .--When these tiny spiders put out their webs it is a sign that there will be no rain, is an adage which has come to us, sanctioned by the authority of ages of observation. Now, we have faith in the Washington War Department, and in the reports that come from the office greater faith in the spider, for they possess that wonderful hereditary instinct, which garnering up the experience of untold generations of preceding spiders, teaches them the times and seasons when they may safely build their gossamer habitations, without fear of destruction from the strife of the elements. All day we watched the contending forces, and when the first umbrella was opened, and the gentle rain drops seemed the forerunners of the heavy shower that must follow, we thought our friends, the spiders, had made a wrong calculation for once. But we reckoned without our host, for only a little sprinkling came before the clouds broke away, and sunshine and starlight gained the victory. The last thing we noted as the twilight faded into the gray of evening was the lady mantles still stretched upon the greensward. There they hung like fairy palaces, silver grey in tint, gossamer in texture, and light and airy enough still for the dwelling place of the mortal maiden Arachne, who, daring to compete with Minerva in a trial of skill at the loom, as a punishment for her temerity, was changed by the indignant goddessinto a spider, still retaining and transmitting her power of weaving a web as fragile, delicate and graceful as any product of human skill has ever been

THE BEE HARVEST .- There is no gentleman in the county and we doubt if there is one in the Valley been more successful in the propagation of bees, and the production of honey, than Mr. H. W. Crittenden, whose farm is near Ripon. We have heretofore alluded to the fact that just after the war he imported a lot of bees from the North-an addition to our stock that at the time struck us quite as novel as it has since proved under the judicious management of Mr. Crittenden, remunerative. He has presented us with a specimen of this year's product and for richness and beauty of appearance we have never seen it equalled. He has now some 65 to 70 working hives, his whole apiary arranged with a view to protection of the bee SENECA ROOT,-The following is an extract and facility of working. His product this year Think of this, farmers and others, who are at times a little short of pocket change, if not even put to great stress to raise money for taxes or incidental labor. - Charlestown Spirit.

The contract with the Pacific mail steamers to stop at Kingston has been annulled by the Governor.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R.-We believe we are able to speak knowingly with reference to the causes which induced a suspension of the work on this road, but we care not to make them known at present. The citizens along the route of this proposed railroad have evinced decided interest and encouragement in its construction, in testimony of which stands the subscriptions made by the several counties, voted for by a large majority of the people, notwithstanding the great impoverishment they labor under by the effects of the war.

As to the ultimate construction of this road we have few, if any doubts. We believe that the road will pay, and that the citizens along the route can and will build it. It is within their power to do so, and as soon as they fully realize this fact, the work will go forward, and our people will rejoice that the desired results attained were effected by their own energies and perseverance. - Clarke Courier.

Sir Cecil Beadon, ex-Governor General of India, is visiting the silver mines at Georgetown, Colorado, in his capacity as president of the Terrible Silver Mining Company.

DIED.

On the 4th of August, 1871, at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. J. S. Hepbron, in Lou-doun county, Va., Mrs. SELINA POWELL, wife of Charles L. Powell, of this city. The funeral will take place from her late residence, at the corner of Duke and Washington streets, on Saturday, the 5th of August, at 10 o'clock

At his residence, in Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va., on Lord's Day, July 30th, Elder JOHN G. PARRISH, in the 53d year of his age. He died as he had lived, a true Christian.

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iy 12-law4w Adm'r. of Geo. Swain, dec'd NOTICE-The annual meeting of the Stock-holders in the UPPERVILLE and MA-NASSAS GAP PLANK ROAD CO. will be held at the counting room of Messrs, J. J. Haines & Co., in Upperville, on MONDAY, August 7th, next, at 4 o'clock p. m. A full attendance, either in person or by proxy, is desired by the Board of Directors. J. W. HARPER, Sectly, and Treas.

Upperville, jy 7-eotd NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following CERTIFICATE of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company stock has been lost or mislaid, and that application will be Tykens Valley COAL. made to the Company to reissue the same according to the code of Virginia—certificate No. 1196, for 50 shares of stock, dated July 25, 1850.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Science Advances .- As soon as an article ourporting to be of utility has been tested, and its merits endorsed by public opinion, unprincipled parties endeavor to replenish their depleted purses by counterfeiting, and substituting a spurious for the genuine article. Some time since mercury, in the disguise of pills, powders, &c. was given for all diseases of the stomach and liv er, while quinine was freely administered for the chills. At length Hostetter's Stomach Bitters made its advent, and an entire new system of healing was inaugurated. The beneficial effects of this valuable preparation were at once acknowledged, and mineral poisons suffered to sink into that obscurity to which an enlightened age has consigned them. There have been many spurious bitters palmed upon the community, which, after trial, have been found perfectly worthless, while Hostetter's has proved a blessing to thousands who owe to it their restoration to health.

For many years we have watched the steady progress of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in public estimation, and its benificent effects as a cure for all complaints arising from the stomach, of a mor-bid nature, and we are free to say that it can be relied upon as a certain relief and remedy. Its proprietors have made the above preparation, after years of careful study and sitting, and are now reaping the reward claimed by this valuable specific, and which they so richly merit. It is the only preparation of the kind that is reliable in all cases, and it therefore demands the atten-tion of he afflicted. - jy 31-colw

Batchelor's Hair Dyc.—This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dya produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Boautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, 16 Bond st., New York New York, jan 20-coly

To the Ladies .- Dr. PANCOAST'S FE-MALE PILLS—a positive cure for suppression or irregularity arising from any cause whatever

They are perfectly harmless.

EX Every Lady should keep a box of these pills on hand for use in case of need. Price \$2 per box. Sent securely sealed to any address on receipt of price. Direct all orders to J. WALKER PANCOAST, M. D. Philadelphia, Pa

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TAXES. STATE TAXES FOR 1871.

The State tax bills for 1871 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are hereby notified that they are required to come to my office, No. 57 King street, and make payment. On all bills not paid by the 1st of September five per cent will be added to the amount, and the bills turned over to the City Sergeant, who is compelled by law to force immediate payment. W. D. CORSE.

City Treasuror, Alexandria NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Collectors' Office, July 13, 1871. Tax payers will take notice that the taxes due the City Council of Alexandria for the year 1871 are now ready and in the hands of the Collectorwho can be found at their office each day, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All person-paying their taxes on or before the first day of August, in current funds, will be allowed a discount of 15 per cent; on or before the 1st day of September, 10 per cent; on or before the 1st day of October 5 per cent, and no discount will be

allowed after that date.

JNO. T. HILL, Collector N. D. S. K. FIELD, Collector S. D. nder the Mansion House, one d

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpoint. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The contin-uance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for 1869, with interest, must be settled.

I. C. O'NEAL,

Sheriff Alexandria co., Va

INWENTY DOLLARS REWARD-Lost or 1 stolen on Wednesday night last, a ROLL OF MONEY and CHECK, amounting in the aggregate to \$150, viz: One check for \$80 on the 1st National Bank of Alexandria, No. 452, drawn by W. J. Boothe in favor of J. H. Parrott and endorsed, payment on which has been rott and state stopped; the remainder amounting to \$50, in cash. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the check and money at my store. corner ferry slip and Union street.

NOBLE LINDSAY

WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD

CAMP MEETING.

On SUNDAY, August 6th, 1871, trains will leave the depot of the W. & O. R. R. at 8 and 11 a. m. for the Camp Ground; returning, will leave the Camp Ground at 5 and 10,30. Fare for round

trip fifty cents. R. H. HAVENER, G. T. A. SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT

WHEELER & WILSON'S, GROVER & BAKER'S, HOWE'S. AMERICAN COMBINATION WILCOX & GIBBS', &c., Or any other Machine manufactured, by the week or month. CHAS. W. GREEN,

jy 13

We have a large stock of MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COLORED BOOTS,
of very superior quality and handsome styles,
which will be sold at greatly reduced prices from
now until the first of September.
jy 6 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

76 King street

\$100 REWARD will be paid for a GOLD WATCH, English level. hunting case, made by Jos. Johnson, Church street, Liverpool, No. 16149. The above de-scribed watch was left with W. W. Adam, of Alexandria, on the 24th of January, 1870. Ad HENRY T. FANT, Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va

Warrenton, Va., jy 22-1m Y YMBRELLAS.

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READ SCELEBRATED TONIC SYRUPS We have this day added the above to our list of SODA SYRUPS, which being drawn from our Arctic Soda Fountain, makes one of the most agreeable beverages ever offered to the

COOK & CREIGHTON GRAND DUTCHESS COLOGNE.

Just received a large supply of the above celebrated COLOGNE, which we guarantee to be equal to, if not better than, any in the market COOK & CREIGHTON. 107 King street

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